13\textsuperscript{th} International Summer School on Immunogenetics

24\textsuperscript{th} – 26\textsuperscript{th} July 2017

Dublin, Ireland

Trinity College

Deadline for submission of applications extended to the 9\textsuperscript{th} June 2017.

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The 2017 joint EFI/ASHI/APHIA Summer School meeting will be held in Trinity College in the heart of the city of Dublin, Ireland, 24\textsuperscript{th}-26\textsuperscript{th} July. The concept of the Summer School is that it provides a focused course on all aspects of theoretical and applied Immunogenetics and Histocompatibility. To encourage discussion the course is limited to a small group of participants (30-40). Participants are invited to present their own research. It represents a great opportunity for those studying towards higher H&I specific qualifications as well as a chance to meet others working in the field in different parts of the world.
The International Summer School is designed to promote the field of Immunogenetics with intensive interaction between participating students and tutors. Introductory lectures will be followed by interactive discussions on recent developments, promoting educational and scientific exchange encompassing the latest developments in the field of immunogenetics, including HLA typing, at both the technological and clinical level.

Topics:
- Fundamentals of HLA
- Non-HLA genes and transplantation
- HLA and transfusion
- Histocompatibility testing techniques
- Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics of solid organ and haematopoietic stem cell transplantation
- HLA and autoimmunity
- HLA and infectious disease
- Future directions in Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics

Applications for participation are being accepted now. EFI will be providing bursaries for participation to this event for EFI members. If interested in attending the 2017 International Summer School, please send the following documentation for consideration to Sonja Geelhoed at: shhgeelhoed@lumc.nl

1. Copy of your Curriculum Vitae
2. Letter of motivation
3. An abstract on own research
4. A letter of support from your mentor/supervisor/sponsor
5. Your EFI, APHIA or ASHI membership number

Cost: The registration fee is €150 including lodging and meals.

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